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The proposed settlement must qualify as the most ridiculous sellout in legal history.

- 1) Microsoft has been found guilty of a crime.
- 2) As punishment, Microsoft must agree not to commit the exact same crime in the exact same manner for the next five years.
- 3) If Microsoft breaks the agreement, the agreement will be extended for an additional two years.
- 4) The determination of whether Microsoft is abiding by the agreement will largely be under the control of Microsoft.

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